

Illinois Association of School Administrators

Illinois School Referenda Election Results – April 1, 2003

SCHOOL REFERENDA: 45% PASS, 55% FAIL

Results of the April 1 referenda on questions to raise school district tax rates and to issue bonds reveal that 49 of the 110 questions, or 45%, were successful and that 61 or 55% of the questions were defeated.

The results of the tax referenda, based on unofficial tallies gathered by an IASA telephone survey, are reported in two sections: successful and unsuccessful.

The school districts are listed by IASA Region and then by county within the Region; the county is determined by the location of the district's administrative office. The fourth column of the chart on results, \$ INC, indicates either (1) the rate increase for the education fund or operations (2) the amount of the Bond issue. Bond is "Bldg." – Building or "WC" – Working Cash.

An analysis of the referenda results follows:

FUND	#WON	#DEFEATED	TOTAL
Education	39	45	84
Operations	1	4	5
TOTAL	40	49	89
BOND ISSUES			
Building	8	11	19
Working Cash	1	1	2
TOTAL	9	12	21
GRAND TOTAL	49	61	110

In addition, there were several questions on the ballot concerning office of township treasurer/trustee, election of school board members, district reorganization and Property Tax Extension Limitation Law.

SUCCESSFUL REFERENDA

COUNTY	DISTRICT	FUND	\$ INC.	VOTE/Y-N
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ABE LINCOLN REGION

Logan	Chester-East Lincoln CC #61	Education	.50	755-390
Sangamon	Pleasant Plains CU #8	Education	.85	1,962-1,617

CENTRAL ILLINOIS VALLEY REGION

Peoria	Elmwood Unit #322	Education	.26	381-367
Tazewell	Central #51	Bond-Bldg.	\$4,500,000	812-248

COOK NORTH REGION

Cook	Wheeling CC #21	Education	.50	4,773-2,661
Cook	Winnetka #36	Education	.52	2,361-1,704
Cook	Lincolnwood #74	Education	.50	1,946-1,337
Cook	New Trier Twp HS #203	Education	.41	9,425-6,146

COOK SOUTH REGION

Cook	Oak Lawn-Hometown #123	Education	.65	3,820-2,721
Cook	Blue Island #130	Education	.50	1,413-1,230
Cook	Blue Island #130	Operations	.15	1,529-1,266
Cook	Tinley Park Comm #146	Education	.50	2,353-1,010
Cook	South Holland #151	Education	1.50	1,066-956
Cook	Elementary #159	Education	.32	993-843

COOK WEST REGION

Cook	Mannheim #83	Bond-Bldg.	\$8,000,000	1,596-1,034
Cook	Mannheim #83	Education	.60	1,744-1,245
Cook	Westchester #92-5	Education	.815	2,788-1,509
Cook	Western Springs #101	Education	.68	1,883-950
Cook	Leyden Comm #212	Education	.50	4,978-3,586

CORN BELT REGION

Iroquois	Cissna Park Comm #6	Education	.95	512-155
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DUPAGE REGION

DuPage	Marquardt #15	Education	.67	1,393-888
DuPage	Queen Bee #16	Education	.46	1,032-857
DuPage	West Chicago #33	Education	.64	1,929-1,779
DuPage	Woodridge #68	Education	.48	1,884-1,816
DuPage	Wheaton #200	Bond-Bldg.	\$72,000,000	10,173-6,518

ILLINI REGION

Champaign	Rantoul City #137	Education	.80	1,796-1,119
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KISHWAUKEE REGION

DeKalb	Sandwich #430	Education	.90	2,068-1,804
Kane	Batavia #101	Bond-Bldg.	\$5,000,000	5,191-3,218
Kane	Batavia #101	Education	.16	4,580-3,848
Kane	St. Charles #303	Education	.23	8,788-6,322
Winnebago	Shirland #134	Bond-Bldg.	\$200,000	261-176

Winnebago	Shirland #134	Education	.65	256-187
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LAKE REGION

Lake	Emmons #33	Education	.52	582-433
Lake	Lake Bluff #65	Education	.34	1,293-1,191
Lake	Fremont #79	Education	.20	1,997-1,661

NORTHWEST REGION

Lee	Amboy Comm #272	Education	.67	982-712
Ogle	Creston #161	Bond-WC	\$200,000	139-39

SHAWNEE REGION

Williamson	Carterville #5	Bond/Bldg.	\$7,000,000	1,367-194
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SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Monroe	Columbia Comm #4	Bond-Bldg.	\$22,000,000	1,328-1,295
St. Clair	Belle Valley #119	Education	.50	431-342

THREE RIVERS REGION

Kendall	Plano Comm #88	Education	.95	1,295-854
Will	Laraway #70-C	Education	.25	257-222
Will	Will County #92	Education	.80	1,795-1,789
Will	Summit Hill #161	Education	.40	1,453-1,068

TWO RIVERS REGION

Greene	Greenfield #10	Education	.65	640-335
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Schuyler	Schulyer County #1	Education	.57	1,186-664
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WABASH VALLEY REGION

Crawford	Palestine #3	Education	.60	285-252
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WESTERN REGION

Fulton	Astoria Comm #1	Education	1.60	381-137
McDonough	Northwest #175	Bond-Bldg.	\$2,900,000	906-741

UNSUCCESSFUL REFERENDA

COUNTY	DISTRICT	FUND	\$ INC.	VOTE/Y-N
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ABE LINCOLN REGION

DeWitt	Blue Ridge #18	Bond-WC	\$1,400,000	793-855
DeWitt	Blue Ridge #18	Education	.75	743-926
DeWitt	Blue Ridge #18	Operations	.15	725-930
Moultrie	Lovington Unit #303	Education	.60	132-306

BLACKHAWK REGION

Henry	Colona #190	Education	.99	120-345
Stark	Stark County #100	Education	.50	815-846

CENTRAL ILLINOIS VALLEY REIGON

Mason	Havana Unit #126	Education	1.00	752-1,119
Woodford	Fieldcrest #6	Education	.90	662-1562

COOK NORTH REGION

Cook	Mt. Prospect #57	Education	.35	2,178-2,220
Cook	Skokie Fairview #72	Education	.30	552-687
Cook	East Prairie #73	Education	.62	330-408

COOK SOUTH REGION

Cook	Willow Springs #108	Bond-Bldg.	\$6,500,000	269-389
Cook	Willow Springs #108	Education	.40	281-465

COOK WEST REGION

Cook	River Grove #85-5	Education	.85	668-705
Cook	Lyons #103	Education	1.11	2,278-2,487

CORN BELT REGION

Iroquois	Crescent City #252	Education	.75	200-273
Livingston	Pontiac #429	Education	.40	639-887
McLean	Olympia #16	Education	1.20	885-1,420

DUPAGE REGION

DuPage	Addison #4	Bond-Bldg.	\$30,000,000	1,212-1,297
DuPage	Benjamin #25	Education	.39	566-687
DuPage	Maercker #60	Education	.40	733-953

EGYPTIAN REGION

Jefferson	Opdyke-Belle Rive #5	Bond-Bldg.	\$1,650,000	105-320
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KASKASKIA REGION

Macoupin	Carlinville #1	Education	1.25	1,214-2,502
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KISHWAUKEE REGION

DeKalb	DeKalb Comm #428	Bond-Bldg.	\$39,847,000	2,495-4,470
Kane	Elgin #U-46	Operations	.375	5,619-9,100
McHenry	McHenry #15	Education	.50	2,333-4,353
McHenry	Riley #18	Education	.38	281-428
McHenry	Harvard #50	Bond-Bldg.	\$28,879,000	970-2,108
McHenry	Harvard #50	Education	.50	1,447-1,632
McHenry	Woodstock #200	Operations	.10	2,641-3,014
Winnebago	Harlem #122	Education	.50	3,998-4,342
Winnebago	Kinnikinnick #131	Education	.55	837-1,219

LAKE REGION

Lake	Antioch #34	Education	.58	1,280-1,575
Lake	Grass Lake #36	Education	.44	269-292
Lake	Grayslake #46	Bond-Bldg.	\$35,000,000	1,451-2,673
Lake	Grayslake #46	Education	.89	1,391-2,757
Lake	Gurnee #56	Education	.50	1,210-2,588

NORTHWEST REGION

Carroll	Savanna Comm #300	Education	1.25	282-655
Lee	Dixon #170	Education	.60	2,223-3,252
Lee	Lee Center #271	Education	.75	426-521
Winnebago	Winnebago #323	Education	.65	923-1,053

Whiteside	Sterling #5	Education	.59	1,520-3,463
Whiteside	Morrison CU #6	Education	1.04	854-2,052
Whiteside	Rock Falls #13	Education	.55	277-744

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

St. Clair	O'Fallon #90	Education	.30	1,713-1,760
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THREE RIVERS REGION

Grundy	Gardner-S Wilmington Twp #73	Education	.50	430-485
Grundy	Minooka Comm #111	Bond-Bldg.	\$25,000,000	1,173-3,451
Grundy	Minooka Comm #111	Education	.30	1,005-3,619
Will	Troy Comm #30-C	Bond-Bldg.	\$23,400,000	2,144-2,826
Will	Laraway #70-C	Operations	.25	236-246
Will	Union #81	Bond-Bldg.	\$550,000	129-144
Will	Chaney-Monge #88	Education	.88	196-598
Will	Crete-Monee #201-U	Bond-Bldg.	\$48,700,000	2,049-2,783
Will	Joliet Twp #204	Education	.96	4,475-10,539
Will	Peotone #207-U	Education	.50	1,246-1,286
Will	Wilmington #209-U	Bond-Bldg.	\$12,400,000	981-1,205

TWO RIVERS REGION

Adams	Community Unit #4	Education	.50	434-723
Pike	Pikeland #10	Education	1.25	736-2,035
Scott	Winchester #1	Education	.66	520-734

WESTERN REGION

Fulton	Canton Union #66	Education	.50	1,842-2,177
Knox	Knoxville #202	Education	1.00	900-1,244

OTHER QUESTIONS

ABE LINCOLN REGION

Christian	Shall Pana Comm Unit #8 annex with Tower Hill Comm #6? PASSED
Moultrie	Shall the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, which limits annual property tax extension increases, apply to non-home rule taxing districts with all or a portion of their equalized assessed value located in Moultrie County? DEFEATED

COOK NORTH REGION

Cook	Shall Glencoe #35 abolish the offices of Township Treasurer/Trustee? PASSED
Cook	Shall Winnetka #36 abolish the offices of Township Treasurer/Trustee? PASSED
Cook	Shall Avoca #37 abolish the offices of Township Treasurer/Trustee? PASSED
Cook	Shall Kenilworth #38 abolish the offices of Township Treasurer/Trustee? PASSED
Cook	Shall Wilmette #39 abolish the offices of Township Treasurer/Trustee? PASSED
Cook	Shall the debt service extension base under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Community Consolidated School District #59 for payment of principal and interest on limited bonds be established at \$5,000,000 for the 2003 levy year and all subsequent levy years? PASSED
Cook	Shall New Trier Twp HS #203 abolish the offices of Township Treasurer/Trustee? PASSED

COOK SOUTH REGION

Cook	Shall North Palos #117 abolish the offices of Township Treasurer/Trustee? PASSED
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Cook	Shall Palos Comm Cons #118 abolish the offices of Township Treasurer/Trustee? PASSED
Cook	Shall Orland Park #135 abolish the offices of Township Treasurer/Trustee? PASSED
Cook	Shall Kirby #140 abolish the offices of Township Treasurer/Trustee? PASSED
Cook	Shall Tinley Park Comm #146 abolish the offices of Township Treasurer/Trustee? PASSED

DUPAGE REGION

DuPage	Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Act for Salt Creek School District #48 be increased from 1.6% to 46.01% for the 2002 levy year? DEFEATED
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EGYPTIAN REGION

Jefferson	Shall Waltonville #1 elect board members at-large? DEFEATED
Jefferson	Shall the municipal sales tax rate increase by 1/4 th of 1% for a limited period of 24 months to provide emergency funding not to exceed \$450,000 per year to the Mount Vernon Twp High School #201 for operating expenses? PASSED

NORTHWEST REGION

Carroll	Shall Mt. Carroll Comm #304 elect board members at-large? DEFEATED
Stephenson	Shall Orangeville #203 elect board members at-large? DEFEATED

STARVED ROCK REGION

LaSalle	Shall Utica #135 and Waltham #185 annex? PASSED
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THREE RIVERS REGION

Kendall	Shall the debt service extension base for payment of principal and interest on limited bonds be increased from \$93,306 to \$150,000 for the 2003 levy year and all subsequent levy years for Newark Comm #66? PASSED
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Will	Shall the debt service extension base under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Laraway #70-C for payment of principal and interest on limited bonds from \$61,953 to \$200,000 for the 2003 levy year and all subsequent levy years? DEFEATED
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WESTERN REGION

McDonough	Shall Northwest #175 and Colchester #180 consolidate? PASSED
Warren	Shall Alexis #400, Warren #222 and Yorkwood #225 consolidate? DEFEATED